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: Laser Diode with Vertical Resonator and Method for

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Fabricating the Diode

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STATUS LETTER

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that this Status Letter be returned to:

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with an indication as to when an action may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 19, 2005

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